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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS-

1. Qualification for the post of Vice Chancellor, as per The Jharkhand State Open University Act, 2021 and under UGC Regulations, 2018 are as follows:-

Persons of the highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment are to be appointed as Vice-Chancellors of the University. The Vice-Chancellor to be appointed should be a distinguished academician, with a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a University system or ten years of experience in an equivalent position in a reputed research and / or academic administrative organization. Further, it would be desirable that the person has adequate administrative experience either at the Government or at the University level.

The candidate must possess highest level of competence, integrity, morals and institutional commitment and he should be a distinguished academician:-

- i. With a minimum of ten years of experience as Professor in a University or,

- ii. Ten years of experience in a reputed research and / or academic administrative organization with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership.
 - iii. Weightage to the academic excellence, exposure to the Higher Education System in the country and abroad, and adequate experience in academic and administrative governance will be given.
 - iv. **Depending upon the number of candidates Vis-a-Vis number of vacancy, preliminary shortlisting/screening of application forms may be done by the search committee.**
2. The pay scale and service conditions will be regulated under UGC Regulation, 2018 as adopted by the Government of Jharkhand read with the relevant provisions of Jharkhand State Open University Act, 2021.
 3. **The age limit will be as per the provisio of U/s-11(8) of Jharkhand State Open University Act, 2021 which is as under:-**

“Provided that the Committee shall not select any such persons who if appointed as Vice-Chancellor would cease to hold that office on account of attaining the age of seventy years before completion of the term of three years.”
 4. The application shall only be submitted online through the link available on website having URL www.rajbhavanjharkhand.nic.in or, Chancellor Portal (www.jharkhanduniversities.nic.in).
 5. The application submitted/sent through other modes like e-mail, post or, by hand shall be treated as **invalid**.
 6. Recent self-attested passport size photograph and signature of applicant shall be uploaded at the proper place.
 7. All educational qualifications must have been obtained from recognized Universities / Institution in India and / or abroad and if grades are awarded instead of marks, applicant should clearly indicate their numerical equivalent.

8. **Applicants must upload proper proof of regular Professor or equivalent for 10 years (i.e. university notification/order/letter of appointment / promotion as Professor or equivalent).**
9. **Applicants applying for the post must obtain NOC from their parent organization and must upload the NOC with the application form.**
10. **Please note that applicant can apply for the post of Vice Chancellor once only. After submission of application, applicant cannot open a new form and resubmit.**
11. Suppression of any material information or misrepresentation in the application form shall automatically disqualify the candidate and further may attract prosecution.
12. Canvassing in any form will invite disqualification.
13. The applicants should have a valid e-mail ID and Mobile number with whatsapp to be kept active during the entire period of consideration. The Search Committee shall not be liable for failure of communication, if incorrect or inactive e-mail id/Mobile number is furnished.
14. Portal shall be open from **10.05.2025 from 11:00 a.m.** and it will remain open till **05:00 p.m. of 25.05.2025** The Portal shall not accept any entry after the schedule time. The application must be submitted within the specified period. Late and/or incomplete applications shall be treated as **invalid**.
15. All communication in this regard shall only be made at the e-mail address : **jhr-univsel@jharkhandmail.gov.in**

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